

NATHANIEL R. WITHERS DIES AT SUFFOLK HOME

Prominently Identified With Business Interests and Member of Several Organizations.

SUFFOLK, Va., Dec. 4.—Nathaniel Riddick Withers, one of the foremost citizens of this community, died today at his home, in Main Street, Suffolk, in the forty-eighth year of his age.

Mr. Withers is the son of the late Austin C. Withers and Mrs. Missoual Taylor Withers. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Rosa Elvridge; three sons, Nathaniel R. Withers, Jr., Melville Withers and Robert Withers, the latter a student at the Virginia Military Institute; two daughters, Miss Anna Withers and Mary Washington Withers; his mother, Mrs. Missoual Withers; his father, Mrs. Anna Mary Riddick; and his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Woodard and Mrs. Herbert Darden, and one brother, J. Thornton Withers, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Prominent in Civic Life.
During his life in Suffolk he has been a member of the City Council, a member of the city school board, chairman of the city Democratic executive committee, member of the district Democratic executive committee. He was a member also of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, of the Masonic lodge and of the order of the Elks and Eagles.

He was affiliated with the leading business interests of the community and was owner of the Suffolk Ice plant and a member of the firm of Benham Peanut Packer Company.

He had interests in many other of the business of the city, and was always keenly interested in the progress of the city.

Graduate of V. M. I.
He was a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, and as a member of the city school board, exercised a keen interest and activity in educational affairs of this city.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. F. Coleman, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, at the residence, in Main Street. Interment will be made in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The active pallbearers will be the following: E. M. C. Quimby, J. C. Canney, Jr., F. Holliday, Harvey M. Butler, Dr. P. D. Canney, C. J.

Dennis, W. G. Elam and Wallace Kilby. All of his men friends are asked to be honorary pallbearers.

Little Girl Dies.
Funeral services for Doris Sneed, aged 9, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nash P. Sneed, of Carterville, Cumberland County, who died yesterday morning at 9:25 o'clock in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock from the home in Carterville. She is survived by seven sisters and four brothers, besides her parents.

Boy Succumbs to Pneumonia.
The funeral of August Hansen, aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Hansen, of 102 West Broad Street, who died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock after an illness of ten days of pneumonia, will be conducted from his father's mortuary chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He is survived by his parents, one sister, Estelle, and one brother, Walter Hansen.

Funeral Services Today.
Funeral services for Miss Alviner M. Alley, aged 19, who died Friday afternoon in the home of her father, Walter L. Alley, 419 Ninth Street Road, will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Alley is survived by her mother, two brothers and one sister. Her father died about two years ago.

Mrs. L. L. Sandridge.
HARRISONBURG, Va., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary Sandridge, wife of L. L. Sandridge, aged 69, died at her home here this city Thursday evening. She was the youngest daughter of Elias Taylor, John W. Hughes, an officer in the Confederate Army. She is survived by her husband, seven children, Miss Della A. George, Robert W. Sandridge, John L. Sandridge and Ivan P. Sandridge; one sister, Mrs. George H. Wyatt; and three brothers, J. E. Sandridge, John E. Hughes and John L. Hughes, and her mother, Mrs. Katherine W. Taylor, all of Rockingham County. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon.

W. A. Dabney.
LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 4.—W. A. Dabney, formerly manager of the Union Telephone Company here and superintendent of the original fire alarm system here, died Thursday at his home in Hanover County. He also was a member of the old Lynchburg Home Guard while a resident here. His wife, formerly Miss Emily Nelson, of Bedford County, and several children survive.

Mrs. Martha Turner.
LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Martha Turner, aged 65, wife of William T. Turner, and mother of Mrs. Joseph T. Watson, of this city, died this day night at her home in Shenandoah County. Funeral services will be held at her home.

Burner was a native of that county and lived all of her life there. She was a member of the Woodstock Christian Church, from which her funeral took place Thursday. In addition to her husband and daughter living, Samuel Burner, Portland, Me.; Rev. W. J. Burner, formerly a missionary in Cuba, now of Elgin, Ohio; and Mrs. Frank Vetter, Westport, Md.; Mrs. Mary Indawick, Woodstock.

Miss Gladys E. Powell.
DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 4.—Miss Gladys Elizabeth Powell, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell, died this morning at 8:30 o'clock following a long illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from her residence, on West Main Street.

Joel T. Cawthorn.
LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 4.—Joel T. Cawthorn, aged 77, an Appomattox County Confederate veteran, died at the Lynchburg Hospital here Friday night following an operation. His body was taken home for burial.

Funeral of Mrs. E. D. Kenny.
BIRMINGHAM, Va., Dec. 4.—Funeral services for Mrs. E. D. Kenny, who died at her home in Blountville, near the Lynchburg Hospital here Friday night, will be held today. Interment will be in the Blountville Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter.

James L. Linton.
SAXIS, Va., Dec. 4.—James L. Linton, a native of Saxie, died at his home on Friday night. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Coleman, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Saxie. He is survived by two daughters and five sons.

James L. Spencer.
LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 4.—James L. Spencer, aged 48, died Friday at his home here. He was a native of Albemarle County and a farmer. A brother, J. E. Spencer, of Lynchburg, survives him.

John S. Gardner.
KELLEY, Va., Dec. 4.—John S. Gardner died at his home Friday night after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at his home.

ONE KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL OF MOONSHINERS

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Death came from the result of pistol shots. Remnants of the still were found close to his body, but the major part had been removed. The suspected slayer was seen in the vicinity.

SINN FEIN WILL EXECUTE ALL TRAITORS TO IRELAND

Warning Is Issued by Irish Republican Army Brigade Headquarters in Belfast.
(By Associated Press.)
BELFAST, Dec. 4.—The Sinn Fein has circulated a proclamation throughout the West and south of Ireland declaring that those guilty of "treasonable conspiracy" will be executed as traitors to the Irish republic. The proclamation reads:

"Whereas, the Irish republic has declared war on England, we hereby give notice that any one guilty of treasonable conspiracy will be shot without warning as a traitor to the republic."

Another warning has been issued from the Irish Republican Army Brigade Headquarters in Belfast. It says:

"Notice is hereby given that any persons who enlist in, or give any assistance whatever, to the special constabulary force being organized by the enemy will be regarded as traitors to the republic and will be treated accordingly."

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A large committee of prominent Elks will act as a reception committee, and citizens generally will be welcomed.

November Deaths in III City

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 4.—The deaths here during November totaled twenty-seven, reports of the welfare department of the city shows.

Ford Hits Trolley.
DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 4.—For the second time in a week, a Danville street car came out second best following an encounter with a Ford gasoline and oil for motorists who are stranded and which performs service duty, collided on Main Street with a street car. Motorist D. H. Dickerson was injured when the front end of the street car was demolished.

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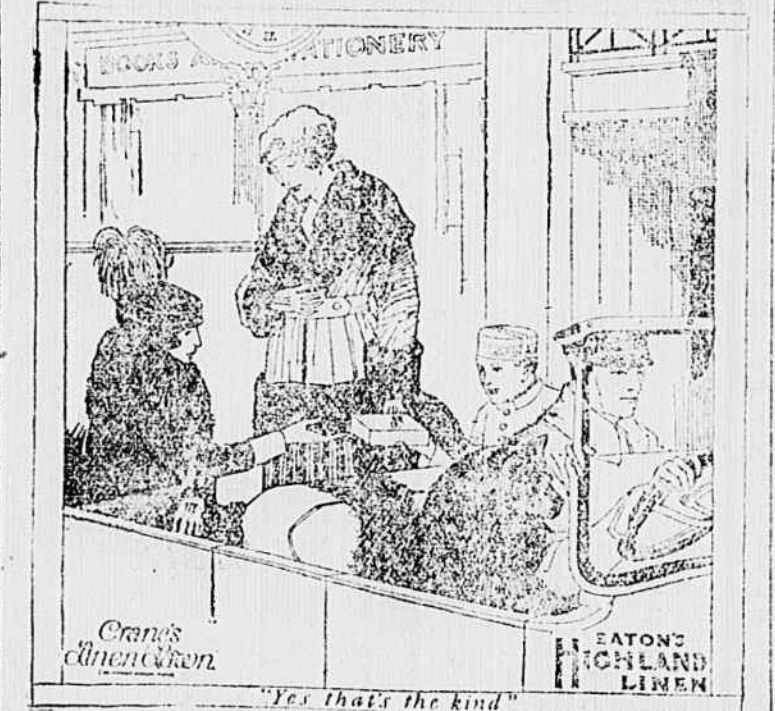
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